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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Supplementing the response filed December 26, 1989, we enclose a declaration by Dr. Szelenyi which describes the experiments which were discussed in that response. The applicant submits that the information in the declaration supports the patentability of the claims, for the reasons given in that response.

Respectfully submitted, CUSHMAN, DARBY & CUSHMAN

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